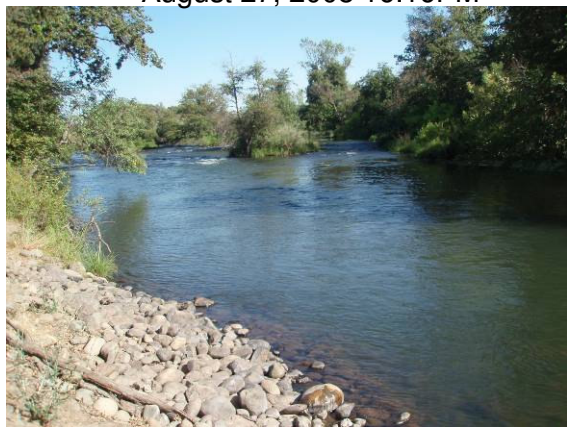


SWAMP Safe-to-Swim Study, Labor Day 2008 -Before, During and After Labor Day Merced River at Merced Falls Road (535MER209)

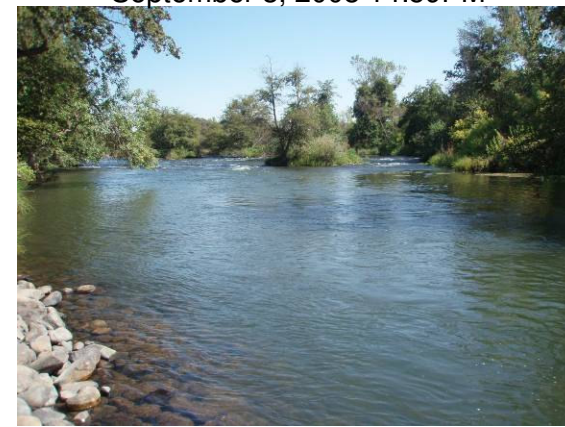
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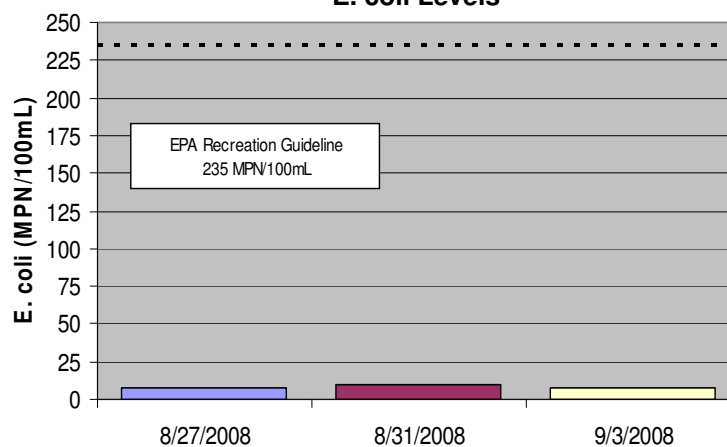
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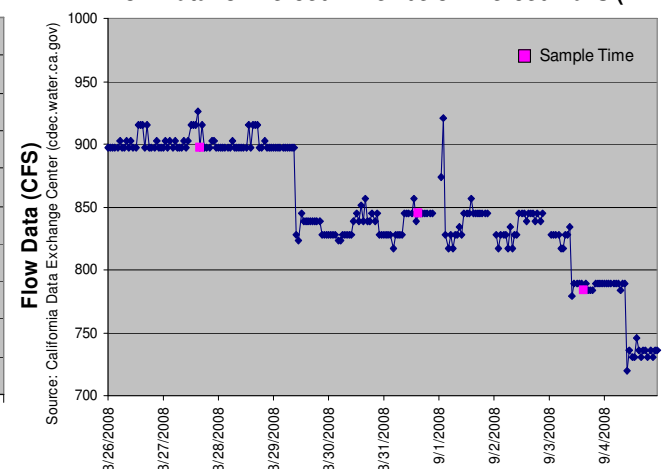
The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (CVRWQCB) conducted a region-wide Recreation Beneficial Use study, using *E. coli* as an indicator, with a guideline of 235 MPN/100mL. Funding for this study was made possible through the Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program (SWAMP). Assistance with field collection was provided by a number of local watershed groups. Summary sheets for all sites included in this study can be found at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/water_quality_studies/surface_water_ambient_monitoring/index.shtml

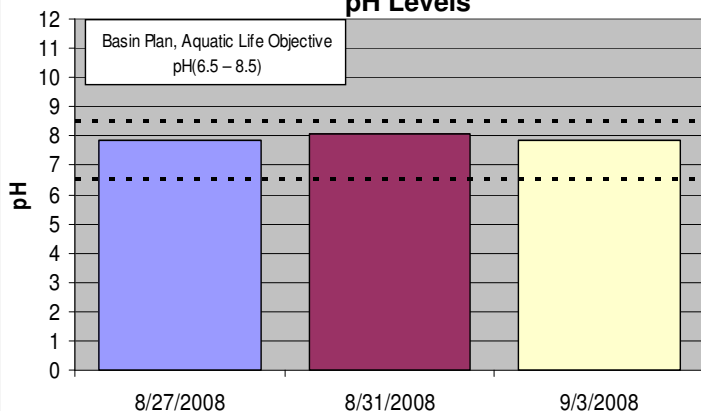
E. coli Levels



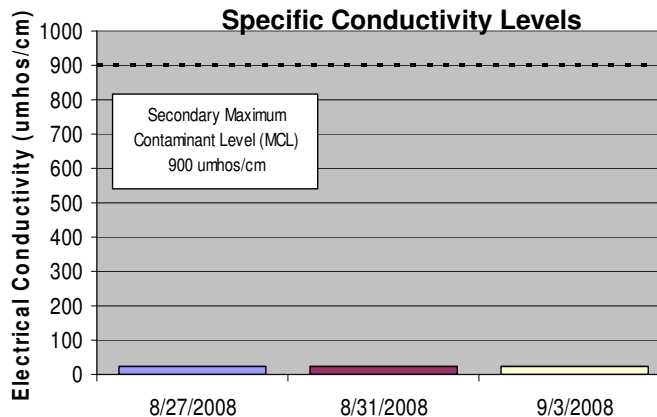
Flow Data for Merced River below Merced Falls (MMF)



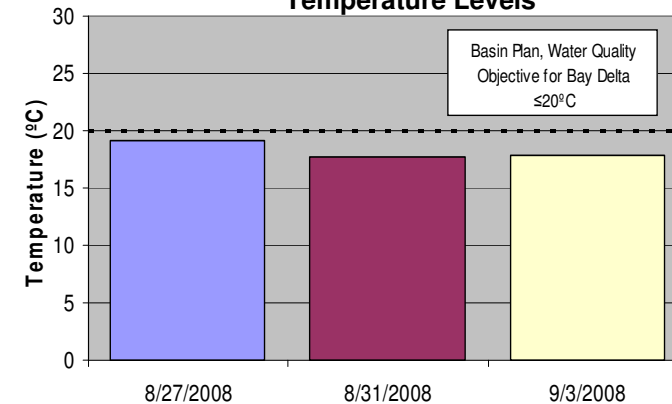
pH Levels



Specific Conductivity Levels



Temperature Levels



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Description of Sample Site: Merced River at Merced Falls Road
 SWAMP Site ID: 535MER209
 Watershed: Merced River Watershed
 County: Merced
 Longitude: -120.378833
 Latitude: 37.518067

Constituent	Water Quality Guideline	Wednesday August 27, 2008	Sunday August 31, 2008	Wednesday September 3, 2008
E. coli (MPN/100 mL)	<235 MPN/100mL (EPA Contact Recreation Guideline)	7.5	9.6	7.2
Specific Conductivity (umhos/cm)	≤900 umhos/cm (Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level)	25	25	26
pH	6.5-8.5 (Basin Plan Objective)	7.88	8.06	7.84
Temperature (° Celsius)	≤20 °C (Basin Plan Objective for Bay-Delta)	19.11	17.65	17.89

•NOTES: